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LETTER DATED 24 DECEMBER 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and pursuant to our previous letters concerning violations by Kuwait of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Kuwait, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

(1) On 25 November 1991 at 1530 hours, eight vehicles carrying 35 persons in civilian dress bearing light and medium weapons crossed the international frontier as far as coordinates 502364 in the southern sector (map of Al-Batin).

(2) On 27 November 1991 at 1500 hours, a combat aircraft coming from the Jarishan post and heading for the Al-Rahil post overflew the Iraq-Kuwait frontier at a speed of 500-700 km/h and at an altitude of 1,000 m, in the southern sector (map of Umm al-Madafi').

(3) On 27 November 1991 at 1500 hours, two combat aircraft coming from the Kuwaiti side, flying at speeds of 500-700 km/h and at an altitude of 2,500 m, penetrated Iraqi airspace up to a distance of 5-8 km in the direction of Mt. Sanam, in the southern sector (map of Umm al-Madafi').

(4) On 17 December 1991 at 0920 hours, three combat aircraft coming from the Kuwaiti side and flying at an altitude of 1,500 m penetrated Iraqi airspace up to a distance of 2 km in the southern sector, before turning back to Kuwait.

While informing you of these violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Kuwait as set out in Security Council resolution 687 (1991), we request that you take all necessary steps to prevent a repetition of such incidents, in keeping with the provisions and principles of the United Nations Charter.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
Deputy Permanent Representative
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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